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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed September 27, 2000, be extended for five months to and including March 27, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$945.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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